

COOPERATIVE BOARD POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Region Two Cooperative Board shall have general charge of Region Two and shall exercise such other responsibilities as specifically provided by law.

The Cooperative Board shall concern itself primarily with broad questions of policy rather than with administrative details. The application of policies is an administrative task to be performed by the Director and his/her staff, who shall be held responsible for the effective administration and supervision of the entire region.

The Cooperative Board, functioning within the framework of laws, court decisions, opinions of attorneys general, and similar mandates from the state and national levels of government, and recognizing the authority of the state, fulfills its mission as the governing body of a political subdivision by acting as follows in the execution of its duties:

- A. Enacts policy;
- B. Selects, employs, and evaluates the Director;
- C. Provides for the planning, expansion, improvement, financing, construction, and maintenance of the facilities of Region Two School of Applied Technology;
- D. Prescribes the minimum standards needed for the efficient operation and improvement of the region;
- E. Requires the establishment and maintenance of records, accounts, archives, management methods, and procedures needed to conduct Region Two business;
- F. Approves the budget, financial reports, audits, major expenditures, payment of obligations, and policies whereby the administration may formulate procedures, regulations, and other guides for the orderly accomplishment of business;
- G. Adopts courses of study;

- H. Evaluates the educational program to determine the effectiveness with which Region Two is achieving the educational purposes of the school system;
- I. Provides for the dissemination of information relating to Region Two, necessary for creating a well-informed public;
- J. Approves/disapproves personnel nominations from the Director and determines (where appropriate via collective bargaining) compensation and working conditions of all staff.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 1001

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